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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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--27. A method of ameliorating the harmful effects of TNF in an animal, comprising administering to an animal suffering from anorexia, cachexia, or shock and in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a ~~TNF receptor~~ polypeptide as claimed in claim 19. <sup>6940</sup>

28. The method of claim 27, wherein said animal is suffering from anorexia.